

**Legal Notice for FEIS  
Objection Filing  
Craggy Vegetation  
Management Project**

The draft record of decision (ROD) and final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Craggy Vegetation Management Project are now available for public review and comment. The project is intended to improve fire resiliency on National Forest System lands by reducing fuels and stand density in strategic areas and within the wildland urban interface. The project will address the needs for 1) defensibility and resiliency to wildfires; 2) improvement to forest health (reduce density, reduce fuel loads, create fire resiliency, and improve insect and disease resistance); 3) improvement to early seral habitat for deer and other species; 4) improvement to the fire resiliency in habitat for late-successional dependent species (northern spotted owl, northern goshawk, North American wolverine, and fisher); 5) enhancement of habitat for the sensitive plant species, *Calochortus persistens* (Siskiyou mariposa lily); and 6) improvement to watershed concerns caused by sediment sources to streams. This project area encompasses 29,500 acres and is located on the Klamath National Forest about one mile west of Yreka and ten miles north of Fort Jones, California in Siskiyou County: Township (T) 46 North (N), Range (R) 8 West (W), Sections 13, 23-28, and 32-35; T45N R8W Sections 1-17 and 21-24; T46N R7W, Sections 16-18, 20, 22, 28, 30, and 32-34; and T45N R7W, Sections 4-6, 8, 9, and 17-20, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

The draft ROD and FEIS and supporting documents are available on the Klamath National Forest's project webpage at:  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31770>.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment period(s).

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of the legal notice in the Siskiyou Daily News. The date of the legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections may be submitted via mail, FAX (707-562-9229), or delivered during business hours Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer: Randy Moore, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service; Attn: *Objection for the Craggy Vegetation Management Project*; 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592. Phone: (707) 562-8737. Electronic objections, in common formats (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: [objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us) with Subject: *Objection for the Craggy Vegetation Management Project*.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

For additional information about how to object, contact Elsa Gustavson at [egustavson@fs.fed.us](mailto:egustavson@fs.fed.us) or 530-841-4428.

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